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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey. The survey is completed by parish extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their parish. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the parish extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: August 25, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 25, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 23 percent very short, 54 percent short, 23 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 40 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 25, 2024

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	98	96	99	98
Corn harvested	76	58	89	72
Cotton setting bolls	90	84	99	99
Cotton bolls opening	44	21	52	45
Hay second cutting	89	87	86	85
Rice headed	99	96	99	99
Rice mature	93	84	94	87
Rice harvested	84	71	78	70
Soybeans setting pods	95	94	100	99
Soybeans coloring	62	43	73	59
Soybeans dropping leaves	40	30	45	37
Soybeans mature	29	20	26	24
Soybeans harvested	17	8	17	13
Sugarcane planted	68	40	49	33

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 25, 2024

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	0	31	68	1
Hay, all	0	5	37	53	5
Livestock	0	4	32	61	3
Pasture	0	5	46	48	1
Soybeans	0	4	22	69	5
Sugarcane	0	2	16	72	10
Sweet potatoes	0	0	100	0	0
Vegetables	0	3	24	72	1

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3424.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 12 – August 18, 2024

The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil. More information and additional mapping is available at <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>.

